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In re application of: Marcel B. Manzardo

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING BACK-UP CAPABILITY IN
A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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